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Minutes

Board of Elevator Regulations
One Ashburton Place
21st Floor - Conference Room #1
December 20, 2016 at 1:00PM

Board Member Present:

Stephen Sampson, Chairman
David Gaudet
John O'Donoghue
David Morgan
Cheryl Davis

Guests Present:

Robert Rodophele (Ferriter, Scobbo & Rodophele)
Deirdre Hosler (DPS)
Stephen Carley (DPS)
Beth McLaughlin (DPS)
Ruthy Barros (DPS)

Board Members Absent:

Harold J. McGonagle
Michael J. Nicoloro Jr.
Tom Riley

Code Review

The Board, along with legal, discussed a few issues that were brought up in a stakeholder meeting with the National Elevator Industry (NEII) and the Department of Public Safety. Primarily those issues involved MRL's. The Board discussed the continued prohibition of hydraulic MRL's and also the hybrid allowance of machine power MRL's. Currently the Board still requires that the controller be taken out of the hoistway and be in a controlled

space. The Board also discussed emergency repair process and the definition of repair. The Board recommended language changes.

A motion was put forth by Cheryl Davis to accept the Chapter 1 draft as written with the exception of the effective date. The motion was seconded by John O'Donoghue. **Vote: 5-0; Granted.**

A motion was put forth by Cheryl Davis to accept the Chapter 2 and 3 draft as written. The motion was seconded by John O'Donoghue. **Vote: 5-0; Granted.**

A motion was put forth by Cheryl Davis to accept the Chapter 4 draft as written with the exception of the effective date. The motion was seconded by John O'Donoghue. **Vote: 5-0; Granted.**

A motion was put forth by Cheryl Davis to accept the Chapter 5 draft as written. The motion was seconded by John O'Donoghue. **Vote: 5-0; Granted.**

A motion was put forth by Cheryl Davis to accept the reserved sections which include Chapters 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 33 and 34 draft as written. The motion was seconded by John O'Donoghue. **Vote: 5-0; Granted.**

A motion was put forth by John O'Donoghue to accept the Chapter 8 draft as written. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Davis. **Vote: 5-0; Granted.**

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 1: Approval of meeting minutes from December 6, 2016

Motion to adjourn by: Cheryl Davis

Seconded by: John O'Donoghue

Vote: 5-0; Granted.

Hearing Concluded at 3:58 p.m.

Prepared by: Ruthy Barros